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SITE ASSESSMENT SECTION

Dear Alan,

Please find enclosed a copy of the sampling map for Diamond Scrap Yard in Lake County (ILD not assigned yet). Revisions have been made and sample points may differ from the initial sampling map.

A soil background sample has been selected on the property east of Diamond Scrap Yard. This land is currently owned by EJ & E Railroad. The area including Diamond Scrap Yard and surrounding land is classified as made land on the Lake County soil survey map.

Soil samples will be collected at shallow depths, within one foot of the surface, and are labeled "s" on the sampling map. Soil will also be collected at deeper levels due to the nature of materials potentially sinking into the soil. Deep samples are labeled on the sampling map as "D".

Groundwater samples will be collected from three monitoring wells. A background monitoring well is located west of the site, along Sheridan Road. This particular well was installed by the IEPA. A second monitoring well labeled G102 is located on the southeast corner of the Diamond property which was installed by the railroad. The third monitoring well will be sampled on the railroad property. This well will be selected based on additional analysis in which the railroad is expected to provide within the next week.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning the enclosed documents, please feel free to call Brad Taylor at 217\524-1660.

Sincerely,

Brad Taylor  
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